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Applicant

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Title

DRILL HEAD FOR USE IN PLACING AN INTERVERTEBRAL

DISC DEVICE

TC/Art Unit

: 3733

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 10, 2007, the period for response being extended one (1) month by virtue of the attached petition and fee, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this response; and

Remarks begin on page 7 of this response.